

PRETTY RUSSIAN GIRL IS CAUSE OF SHOOTING

**Admirers Fight Over
Her and Two of Them
Are Shot**

ONE MAY BE FATAL

**Both Seriously Injured--Are
Taken to a Pittsburgh
Hospital**

Another shooting affray turned up in Washington county early Sunday morning, which may result in murder. Jealousy over a pretty 18-year-old Russian girl resulted in a shooting early Sunday morning of two men near East Zollarsville. It is expected that one of the victims will die.

The Wounded.

ROMAN LESKOSKI, 28 years of age shot in the back; in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh; not expected to live.

LOUIE NAHAFF, 28 years of age shot in the shoulder, in the right arm and in the right wrist; in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

The girl who it is said was the innocent cause of the tragedy arrived here Thursday of last week from Russia coming to the home of a relative to reside. She is described as being unusually beautiful and many of the young foreigners of the community at once displayed an interest in her. Last night about a score of young men employed in the mines gathered at the house where the girl is stopping to formally celebrate her arrival in America. Strong drink was there in abundance and it is said several of the men became visibly intoxicated.

It was about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the men bade the girl good night and left the house. They had proceeded but a short distance when the dispute arose among the numerous admirers of the fair charmer. A scuffle followed and the climax was reached when several revolver shots were fired. After the smoke had cleared Leskoski and Nahaff were found in the road while some half dozen of the crowd had vanished.

The injured men were taken back to the house they had left a few minutes before and were later hurried to Pittsburgh to the hospital.

County Detective William McCleary and Constable W. J. Hilton of Monongahela arrived on the scene Sunday morning and spent all day working on the case. No arrests had been made by Sunday but the officers expressed the belief that they had secured clues which would lead to the apprehension of the men, two in number, responsible for the shooting.

The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora park Tuesday evening September 17. This will be the last dance given by the Winter club at Eldora this season. Doss F. James will entertain during intermission. Select. 45-12

Fall Millinery Opening.

September 18 and 19. You are cordially invited to attend. Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue. 45-13

**THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT
ABLE.** 266-47

3-Year-Old Musician

**Italian Tot Plays All the Pop-
ular Airs Perfectly on
the Acordion**

Charleroi has a musical prodigy in little Joe Terripio, a three-year-old Italian boy, of Washington avenue, near Seventh street. Little Joe plays the acordion, rendering any air any one whistles or sings for him. He can play perfectly "Everybody's Doing It," "Take a Tip From Father," and all the popular airs. He's so small that the instrument is a burden to him, and he has to sit on the floor and hold it on his lap. His ear for music is wonderful for a child of his age.

CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL

**New Structure at St-
Jerome's Coming
Along Nicely**

BRICKWORK DELAYED

With the walls very nearly completed and the rest of the structure far enough along to give a general idea of the size and beauty of architecture, St. Jerome's new Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street is making a good showing. Work has been delayed by bad weather and lack of material, as it was expected to have the walls all completed and the roof well under way by this time. The general prosperity of the country which has created such a scarcity of labor has affected the contractors, the Duquesne Construction company, in the way of getting material to the extent that much valuable time has been lost in pushing the work along.

As it is, one of the side walls is completed and the tower is on a level with the beginning of the roof. The tower has about 50 feet yet of uncompleted brick work as it will be 156 feet in height to the top of the spire. The size of the auditorium is already indicated which, with its lofty ceiling, will make a most impressive structure.

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Saturday Night Dance.

Prof. Oatman will hold his regular Saturday night dance at Eldor Park this coming Saturday night, which will be the last dance of the season. He will open dancing school and social dances in Migh's Auditorium on Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 28. Wheeler. 45-16

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-16

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS STRONG FOR TAFT

**Traveling Men Say Prosperity and Scarcity of
Workers Has Turned the Tide--Labor
Conditions Are Better Everywhere**

That the sentiment throughout the country is unmistakably changing in favor of President Taft is evidenced by the testimony of traveling men and others who cover a wide scope of territory regularly and have an opportunity to get in touch with the people in general. It is the opinion of many of these observers that the Republican stampede for Roosevelt, which was expected would be great this fall, will be conspicuous by its absence and that Republicans pretty generally will stick to their party. The disaffected element will in all probability be confined to practically the same lines as that which followed the fortunes of the Keystone party in the last campaign, which is not sufficient to either swing the State into the Democratic or Bull Moose columns.

It is pointed out that the primary election last spring, when the Roosevelt element swept the State was a contest within the Republican party, and that although a majority of the voters at the primary may have preferred that Roosevelt be given the regular nomination at the National convention, they are not so partisan as to bolt the party just because their candidate did not win out. There is unmistakable evidence of this feeling in all sections of the State, that Republicans will stick to their party pretty generally at the election this fall.

John J. Oates, one of the field inspectors of the State Board of Health, who has been operating in the vicinity of Oil City, Franklin and Meadville, states that the trend is un-

mistakably back to Taft. Mr. Oates, who was for a long time identified with the coal miners organization, having been a practical miner himself, says that now the laboring classes are taking a sober second thought, and are not going to bolt their party ticket. It is pointed out that coal miners today are getting better pay than they ever did before, and that working conditions are much better. More labor legislation has been enacted under President Taft's administration than under any previous one, and this is being recognized and appreciated.

The fact that everywhere labor is scarce and in demand is also being recognized as a reason why the administration should not change. In all departments of labor there is a scarcity. Coal miners, coke workers, highway workers, and laborers generally cannot be secured in sufficient numbers, and in nearly all of the large industrial plants as well as in construction work of all kinds, operations have been hampered and delayed for lack of labor. In the matter of skilled mechanics it is practically impossible to get these workmen, and the various contractors and manufacturers have to resort to the expediency of stealing workmen from other concerns by the offer of better pay or conditions.

This is the situation at the present time, and the indications are that Taft's chances will greatly improve. So far as Pennsylvania is concerned no stretch of optimism can conceive of the vote being anything else but a majority for Taft.

ACID IN RIVER IS NOT SO BAD

**Rain and Muddy Water Pre-
vents Damage of For-
mer Season**

This time last year all the manufacturers and industrial plants along the river, including mills and mines, were having trouble with the acid in the water, which played havoc with the boilers and pipes of the power plants. This trouble is always encountered in the summer time when the water is low and the acid accumulates from the sulphur from the drainings of the mines and big industrial plants.

This year, however, there has been practically no trouble on account of the acid. This is due to the unusual amount of rain which has kept the water more or less of the time at a higher stage than usual and to the mud and dirt contained in the water, which serves to neutralize the acid in the water. If the river continues as it is the balance of the month and through October, the trouble and damage from acid will be less than it has for several years past.

This trouble of acid eating out boilers and pipes where the river water is used for steam generating purposes is what led the Pennsylvania Railroad company to put in the extensive reservoir system for supplying water for their locomotives in the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Yough districts. Starting at Indian creek, in Fayette county and supplemented with auxiliary reservoirs, the system conveys the water to Pittsburgh in pipes along two routes, one by way of the Monongahela valley and the other to the main line of the Pennsylvania to Greensburg and thence to Pittsburgh. The cost of this system is said to have exceeded \$15,000,000.

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Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-16

TENTH VETERANS HAVE GOOD TIME

**Hold Annual Reunion on
River on Board the
Steamer Sunshine**

Dale Jolliffe, one of the veterans of the Fighting Tenth Regiment, which did such valiant service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, attending the annual reunion Saturday held aboard the steamer Sunshine, which started from Pittsburgh. With the members of the reunion association, and a well stocked commissary, the steamer proceeded down the Ohio river as far as Freedom, and then back and up the Allegheny river and up the Monongahela river as far as Lock No. 1.

With plenty to eat, the members had a delightful time. About 150 were present and at the meeting held during the excursion the following officers were elected: President, Major Cuthbertson, New Brighton; secretary, R. G. Woodward, re-elected; treasurer, Sergeant Illig, Washington.

Speeches were made by Cols. James E. Barnett, and Tom Crago. Among the members in attendance were Capt. Watson, who is now a regular army officer stationed at a fort in South Carolina, and Dr. Wallace an army surgeon, who journeyed all the way from his post on the Texas frontier to attend the reunion. Both the members served with the Tenth in the Philippines. Notwithstanding the reunion was held at no fixed place, it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the association.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-16

Giles Stereopticon Lectures.
(1.) How Man Got Away From God.
(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God.

To be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 3 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 4313p

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$8 AND BRUTALLY BEATEN

**Fugitive is
Caught Here**

**Police Nab California Man
Who Has Long Elud-
ed Officials**

Sol Simm, who was wanted at California on a charge of larceny, was arrested at Thirteenth street Sunday night by Policemen Brickner and Murphy. He was placed in the lockup where he remained until this forenoon, when he was taken to California by Chief of Police Lake of that borough. The crime for which Simm was wanted was committed about a year ago, and the latter has been dodging the officers ever since, coming frequently to Charleroi, but always keeping shady and dodging the police.

THIEVES ROB FLOOD VICTIMS

**Carry Off Plunder From
Wrecked Homes
at Avella**

CHASED OFF BY SHOTS

Considerable excitement was caused early Saturday morning by a series of particularly bold robberies in Brownstown, a cluster of houses on the edge of Avella. Officers with a bloodhound have been at work on the case but thus far not the slightest clew has been found, the thieves, supposedly two in number, having apparently vanished without leaving a trail.

In one house the marauders boldly entered the rooms on the second floor and carried out trunks bodily while in lodgings over a storeroom one of the burglars was in the act of going through the room of the proprietor when the latter opened fire with a revolver.

The most daring visit of the thieves was at the boarding house conducted by Martin Obit. Here the burglars gained entrance through a window that had been left open. Proceeding to the upper floor they systematically carried out the trunks of all the boarders. Taking the trunks to the back yard they broke

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Notice.

The Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting on Monday, September 16 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the room formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Association on the third floor of the Masonic building. All who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket this fall are urged to be present. Important business will be transacted.

By Order of Committee. 45-12

**Midnight Outrage Took
Place at East Mills-
boro Home**

VICTIM LIVED ALONE

**Negress in House at the
Time Tells Strange
Story**

Miss Margaret Hackney, aged 52, a wealthy spinster, who lives alone in East Millsboro, is in a critical condition as the result of having been beaten unconscious by a robber, who entered her home shortly after midnight Sunday morning and demanded her money. State police from Fredericktown are looking for her assailant.

Miss Hackney was in bed when a man, whom she is unable to describe entered her room and demanded that she give him her money. She refused and was beaten insensibly. Her jaw was dislocated, nose fractured, and both eyes blackened. The man then tied a towel about her neck and dragged her downstairs. Seeing that she was unconscious he procured some water and revived her. Threatened a further beating if she did not give up her money, Miss Hackney gave the man \$8 and convinced him that it was all the money she had in the house.

About 7 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Ellen Black, a negress, who conducts a boarding house at 432 Front street, Brownsville, went to the house of Miss Hackney, who she told that she was ill and wanted to stay all night. Miss Hackney granted her permission to sleep on a couch downstairs. The negress today told a story that she got up in the night to get a drink of water when a man, whom she was unable to describe, seized, bound and gagged her. She also said that he chloroformed her.

Miss Hackney waited until after daylight Sunday morning when she went to the house next door and told of the affair. Neighbors found the negress, forgotten by Miss Hackney, bound and gagged on the couch. It is said Mrs. Black told an incoherent story of the burglary.

The State police at Fredericktown were detailed on the case and District Attorney S. Ray Shelby and County Detective John Smith of Uniontown were notified.

No evidences of chloroform could be found it is said and Mrs. Black told different stories of the affair to different persons. In the encounter with Miss Hackney the burglar lost a cuff button and a rag which had been tied about an injured finger. These have been turned over to the police.

Miss Hackney is a member of one of the most prominent families in Fayette County. Saturday afternoon she deposited several hundred dollars which she had in the house in the First National Bank of Millsboro, across the river from East Millsboro.

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BULL MOOSERS AT WAR

Most Pennsylvania people have
known from the start of the bull
moose movement that Boss Flinn
eared absolutely nothing for the
principles which are presumed to
have prompted the bolt of Col. Roose-
velt from the Republican national
convention, and it must, therefore, in
the very nature of things, be refresh-
ing to have from one of the most con-
spicuous leaders of the bolter's party
the assurance that Flinn is treacher-
ous to Col. Roosevelt and is only pre-
tending to be a Progressive while ac-
tually he is battling to hold fast to
the Republican organization of this
State.

Frank A. Munsey, head of the
magazine trust who, with George W.
Perkins, of the steel and other trusts
is the leading contributor to the
bolter's corruption fund, attacks
Flinn and his Washington party and
charges that the Pittsburgh boss is
simply jockeying to keep control of
the Republican organization while
neglecting Col. Roosevelt and his
bolting party.

Among many interesting things
Mr. Munsey says:

The Roosevelt campaign in Penn-
sylvania is being held up while the
Washington party leaders jockey for
position on the Republican State
ticket. So far as the real work and
political alliances of the leaders of
that party have gone one would be
compelled to conclude they are op-
posed to Roosevelt and the Progressive
principles.

Of course the rub is that Wasson
is for the same State machine that
the Vorse and McNichols and the
Washington party leaders are all
working for. It is the case with
Wasson of dumping the Taft inter-
ests in order to get votes for this
proposed State machine, just as the
Washington party leaders are cutting
Roosevelt's throat wherever con-
venient in order to get votes for the
same proposed State machine. The
Progressives of the city and State
want a Roosevelt and Johnson fight
made. They are not concerned about
the political fortunes of a lot of
jealous, bickering, vote-swapping,
treacherous politicians who are will-
ing to change their political clothes
every day in order to advance them-
selves.

They are not concerned about who
get their feet in the trough at Har-
isburg and drink the swill. The
Roosevelt men of Pennsylvania are
clamoring for a fight to begin in
support of Roosevelt and Johnson
and the Progressive party and let the
scheming, brawling State politicians
fight it out after November.

THE NET CONTAINER.

The recommendation of the county
sealer of weights and measures, O.
Evans Mikesell, that every one inter-
ested in household economics agitate
for a national net container law, that
is, a law requiring manufacturers
and packers to have printed on the
container of any article sold to the
public the net contents in weight or
measure, is most essential. Already
the pure food law compels the an-
alysis of the produce to be given and
it is just as necessary for the purchaser
to know the quantity of the article
he purchases as it is to know the
quality. Poor quality may affect the
public health, but insufficient quan-
tity affects the pocketbook of the
public, which is equally reprehens-
ible.

A net container law does not nec-
essarily compel contents of contain-
ers to be up to the standard of
weights and measures; but if such a
law were in operation the contents of
such containers would undoubtedly be
made to conform to the regulation
standards. As it now is, there is an
implied impression that these con-
tainers comply with the standard,
and they are purchased accordingly.
The short weight includes the price
of the container itself at the price of
the product.

The enactment of such a law would
cause the public to be more care-
ful in purchasing. People would not
then pay from fifteen to fifty cents a
pound for three cents paper and
wrappings. A short weight contain-
er need not necessarily be unlawful,
but if the man who buys a quart bot-
tle of whiskey knows that he's only
getting from twenty-eight to thirty
ounces he is more likely to bring his
own container when making a pur-
chase. It is the same with milk bot-
tles and other containers in every
day use. The public should know just
exactly how much product and how
much wrappings it is paying for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"All modern conveniences" usually
means a bathtub in the house.

Some girls lose diamond rings be-
cause their fellows don't propose.

It is well to remember that dignity
will bolster up a big lot of four-
flushing.

Running a steam roller in politics
is oft-times more satisfactory than
running an auto or an aeroplane.

Women like to have men talk bu-
band of having poor taste he can re-
port by saying that their marriage

Some people change their physi-
cians and dentists because they have
read all the literature in the waiting
rooms.

The New Castle Herald says that
the barber who hunts for tips is the
one who helps boom the sale of safety
razors.

When a woman accuses her hus-
band of having poor taste he can re-
port by saying that their marriage
proves that.

The man who commits suicide to
avoid trouble doesn't know but what
he may be jumping from the frying
pan into the fire.

Politicians do not seem to have so
much affection for the "dear people"
when the latter insist on having a
finger in the pie.

"At this point," said the narrator,
"she broke down and wept scalding
tears."

"My goodness," exclaimed the list-
ener, "she must have been boiling
over with rage."—Chicago News.

The clothier who can't understand
why men won't take advantage of bar-
gains now and buy straw hats cheap
in the same one who gets sore when
he can't sell marked down overcoats
in June.

An unusual showing of the season's
Millinery novelties can be seen at
Stewart's, Wednesday, September 18.
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Pittsburgh Dispatch this morn-
ing told of a Butler county citizen,
who stopped at one of the prominent
downtown hotels Sunday. Register-
ing he said to the clerk:

"I want a room. I'm goin' to stay
here Saturday and I want a bathroom
too."

The affable clerk considerably
commented on atmospheric condi-
tions, inquired about the crops and
reluctantly rejected a kind-hearted
proffer of a large chew from a per-
fectly new plug. The rural resident de-
parted to his room amid a trail of
subdued chuckles from the bellhop
bench.

Ten minutes later an excited But-
ler Countyite rushed down stairs,
minus coat or hat, and wringing wet.

"Say, young feller," he hurled at
the clerk, "the ceiling in my bath-
room leaks. I went into the durned
bathroom to see if it was all right
and when I pressed a button to turn
on the electric light, the pesky old
ceiling began to leak like sixty and
had me soaked wet before I could
get out. You better send some one
up and fix it or this place will be
flooded!"

Then he went to look for a host-
lery without shower baths.

Discussing the desirability of a
net container law, a man familiar
with the bottle business said:

"There are two sides to this ques-
tion. If containers are made to con-
tain more products, in all probability
we would have to pay more for the
articles. However, the net container
law is all right, and I am heartily in
favor of it. The public should know
at any time whether or not it is buy-
ing 14 ounces when it thinks it buys
16."

"Are many bottles made short
measure?" was asked.

"None of the prescription ware is
short, but practically all whiskey and
beer bottles are. Beer bottles are
nearly always two ounces short on
the pint, and four ounces on the
quart, and whiskey bottles practical-
ly the same, except in the latter the
shortage in some instances is even
greater than that of beer bottles.
Many milk bottles are also made
short measure."

"What would be the result if the
bottlers and distillers were compell-
ed to use full measure bottles? Why
I suppose the price of beer and booze
would be immediately advanced.
They can't put the 'collar' on bottled
goods, you know, so that the only
way to get even would be to raise the
price."

A Dandy in Fiji.
The styles in Fiji may not concern
us deeply and of course we may not
copy any of them except in a swim-
ming tank. Still, they have styles.
A returning traveler, interviewed in Lon-
don says the prevailing mode is two
yards of blue jeans combined with a
chintz put on this for the men. The
real piece de resistance among the women
wear silk petticoats "in town" (mean-
ing Suva) whereas in the country
there is no silk and possibly no pin-
fore.

The beach is the promenade in the
Polynesian islands, and there the trav-
eler found the Fijian Berry Wall. He
wore trousers and boots, a collar (but
no shirt) and a top hat. Naturally, on
account of it being so hot, the observation
was made one in the day—Chicago
Post.

A Sure Sign.
"Old Thewad is a mighty sick man,
but the doctor says that if he can just
keep him from giving up he has a
chance of winning out."
"Then he'll win. Old Thewad never
gave up anything since I have known
him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.
Howell-Roswell is always borrowing
trouble. Powell. Yes; he's the kind of
fellow who, if he thought he was going
to get fat would go out and walk off
the weight before he got it.

Sound Reasons.
"You seem to be able to draw a
great deal of interest from that gen-
tleman."
"Of course I do. He's my principal."
—Baltimore American.

Research.
Bill—Have you done any research
work? Jim—Have I? Well, say, I've
looked for this same collar button I'm
wearing now at least fifty times—
Yonkers Statesman.

A Lesson From Our Ancestors
In the good old fashioned days of
our grandmothers they depended up-
on the roots and herbs of the field to
relieve disease.
Years have passed by but science
has never been able to improve upon
the medicinal effects of these same
roots and herbs which are Nature's
cure for disease.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, that successful remedy
for female ills, had its origin in this
way and today tons of roots and
herbs are consumed annually in mak-
ing it.

WILSON WOULD REPEAL ALL PROTECTIVE TARIFF LAWS.

The following is taken from
an address delivered by Pro-
fessor Woodrow Wilson before
the tariff board in 1882, showing
his view then on the question
of the tariff and the distinct an-
nouncement of his position as
a free trader, opposed to all
tariffs except merely for the pur-
pose of raising revenue:

"But the danger of imposing
protective duties is that when
the policy is once embarked
upon it cannot be easily receded
from. Protection is nothing
more than a bounty, and when
we offer bounties to manufactur-
ers they will enter into indus-
tries and build up interests and
when at a later day we seek to
overthrow this protective tariff
we must hurt somebody and of
course there is objection. They
will say, 'Thousands of men will
be thrown out of employment
and hundreds of people will lose
their cash.' This seems very
plausible, but I maintain that
manufacturers are made better
manufacturers whenever they
are thrown upon their own re-
sources and left to the natural
competition of trade."

"Protection also hinders com-
merce immensely. The English
people do not send as many
goods to this country as they
would if the duties were not so
much and in that way there is
a restriction of commerce and
we are building up manufactur-
ies here at the expense of com-
merce. We are holding our-
selves aloof from foreign coun-
tries in effect and saving. We
are sufficient to ourselves; we
wish to trade, not with England,
but with each other. I main-
tain that it is not only a per-
nicious system, but a corrupt
system."

"My Commissioner Garland:
"Q. Are you advocating the re-
peal of all tariff laws?"

"A. Of all protective tariff
laws; of establishing a tariff for
revenue merely. It seems to me
very absurd to maintain that we
shall have free trade between
different portions of this country
and at the same time shut our-
selves out from free communi-
cation with other producing coun-
tries of the world. If it is neces-
sary to impose restrictive duties
on goods brought from abroad it
would seem to me as a matter
of logic, necessary to impose
similar restrictions on goods
taken from one state of this
Union to another. That follows
as a necessary consequence:
there is no escape from it."

HAS CHANGED AS CANDIDATE

Woodrow Wilson's Speeches Now
Those of Office Seeker.

Scattered among the platitudes of
Dr. Wilson's speech of acceptance are
some truths. None is more significant
than this:

"We stand in the presence of an
awakened nation, impatient of partisan
make believe."

Following which he makes believe
that he is telling the voters of the coun-
try his position on the campaign issues.
No one has yet been able to determine
from a reading of the speech precisely
what that position is. Some slight en-
lightenment comes from time to time
in his later utterances, like, for ex-
ample, the declaration the other day
that Tammany is to be safe from his
assaults; but none of it is satisfying.

Dr. Wilson in the pre-convention
days, was represented to the country
as a scholarly gentleman, too lofty of
mind to practice the wiles of the pro-
fessional politician, too earnest in the
cause of good government to be caught
but frank and fearless in his expres-
sion too much of a put private ambi-
tion above the public weal, too idealis-
tic in character to truckle to the forces
of evil in the nation.

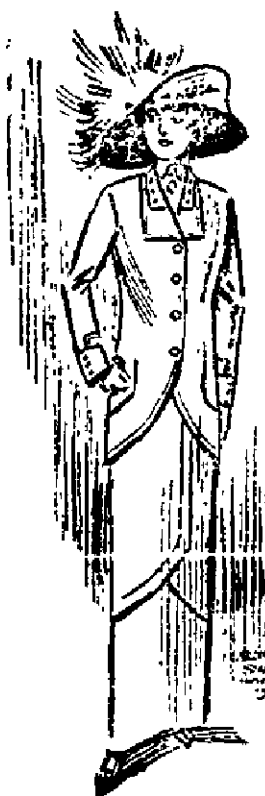
But how singularly he has masked
all of these qualities since William
Jennings Bryan forced his nomination
at Baltimore.

There is no difference, save in the
purity of the English, between his
speeches and the speeches of the pro-
fessional office seeker of the worst
period in American politics. He steps
pussy footed over all the large ques-
tions of the day. He exhibits a sus-
piciously broad tolerance for all ele-
ments in the body politic, even the
elements which, to nominate him, Bry-
an found it expedient to denounce by
name in the convention. There is
none of the rugged frankness of ut-
terance that characterized his writings
in the days before he was inoculated
with the virus of political ambition.
He is proving over apt as an advanced
student of practical politics.

It is not a pleasant nor a heartening
exhibition he makes of himself. The
right minded citizen can feel nothing
but sadness in contemplating a man
of education and culture so intent
upon partisan and personal victory
that he sacrifices these ideals of truth
and honesty for which he has always
stood to fawn upon and honeyfuge
the voters.

Dr. Wilson as a candidate is not in
character with the Dr. Wilson that
was pictured to us prior to the Balti-
more convention. This "awakened na-
tion, impatient of partisan make be-
lieve," detects the difference.

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fashionable colorings and shades are
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ton, green and black. All regular
sizes, 32 to 44, and odd sizes, 35 up to
49, may be had.

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rials, colors and prices cannot fail to
please and suit all tastes. The prices
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Pittsburgh

Time Signals by Telephone.

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the time-clock at the Harburg obser-
vatory by which the exact official time
is transmitted to the telephone sys-
tem of the city. From the fifty-fifth
to sixtieth second of each minute the
apparatus transmits a musical signal,
which is followed by a phonographic
announcement of the exact minute.
The signals are transmitted by special
wire to the headquarters of the tele-
phone system, and thence to each
local exchange. Any telephone sub-
scriber who wishes to get the exact
time has only to ask for the time
connection at his exchange and to listen
for the phonographic announcement.
This is an improvement upon the
American method by which time sig-
nals are transmitted by telegraph only
once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most
trustable man I ever saw. He wants
everything he sees." Mother—"Can't
you introduce one of our daughters to
him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's
declaration that "Yellow fever is God
Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer
says nobody would die if he could keep
perfectly clean.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construc-
tion of the following section of coun-
ty road, with necessary culverts and
small bridges will be received by the
County Controller at Washington,
Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912.
Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p.
m., same day. The section of road
will be improved as provided by an
Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911,
known as the Adams Law. Plans, pro-
files and specifications may be seen
at the Office of County Engineers'
where proposal blanks, instructions
for bidding and terms of contracts
may be obtained. The section of road
to be improved is the Pigeon Creek
Road beginning at the City line of
Monongahela, Pa., and extending to-
wards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance
of 1,200 feet more or less connect-
ing with the Carroll township brick
road. The above road is to be con-
structed of brick with curb and re-
quires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of
filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less
of brick paving. A certified check
in the sum of \$500.00 or a surety
company bond for double the amount
must accompany each bid. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
The bids will be opened in the office
of the County Commissioners.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

Chaney & Armstrong, County En-
gineers.
S-3-9-16-23

Notice to Brick Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received
by the County Controller at Wash-
ington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon,
Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnishing
of vitrified paving brick or block
to be used in the construction of the
Pigeon Creek Road. There are 1900
sq. yds of paving and prices are to
be quoted by the thousand F. O. B.
cars, Frye Station, on the M. & W.
branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near
Monongahela City, Pa. A certified
check in the sum of \$200.00 must ac-
company each bid; and sample pav-
ing brick on which the bids are made
must be furnished Chaney & Arm-
strong, County Engineers. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
The bids will be opened in the office of
County Commissioners, Sept. 30, 1912
at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

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CLAPTRAP BY UNDERWOOD

Tariff Duties Not Paid by Users of American Goods.

HIS ADDRESS IS TO BE READ

Workers Will Recognize His Distortion of Figures and Facts and Will Not Be Deceived by It—Shows How Hard Pushed the Democrats Are For an Argument.

It is to be hoped that every American worker in the various industries protected by the tariff will read the address of Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house of representatives, in which he sets forth as taxation the tariff duties on articles in ordinary use. There is nothing novel in the Underwood distortion of tariff figures and facts. It is as threadbare as free trade, as threadbare as the American workman would soon be if he could allow himself to be beguiled by Underwood and other votaries of the late Confederate constitution into the surrender of Republican protection.

It is true, as Underwood says, that the tariff taxes he describes are imposed on articles such as he describes—woven clothing, shoes, the tin pail, window pane, carpet, etc., but he is wholly and deliberately wrong and misleading when he says that the duties in question are imposed on or added to the cost of these articles, as in the ordinary American family.

The tariff tax is imposed on goods manufactured abroad and imported for sale in competition with goods made in America by American workers earning American wages.

The man or woman who is satisfied with the product of American labor—and nine-tenths of the American people are so satisfied—has no tariff tax to pay, and this is shown by the fact that the American article, with its manufacture fostered by protection, is often cheaper in price than the imported would be without paying tariff duties.

The tariff duties prevent excessive imports, which would flood the market under the tariff reductions made by the Democratic Wilson bill of 1891 reducing not only the tariff, but reducing also the demand for American goods and for American labor to make American goods.

Mr. Underwood's statement is cheap claptrap. We had supposed that style of talk too muddy and cobwebbed for further exercise, and the fact that it is again dragged out of the discard proves how hard pushed the free trade Democracy is for something to bolster its waning cause.

FAIRNESS TOWARD NEGROES

Taft's Attorney General Stands for the "Square Deal."

Attorney General Wickersham reflects the broad American spirit of himself and his chief, President Taft. In his splendid fight against the dropping from membership in the American Bar as a condition of his able colored assistant, William H. Lewis, it is needless to say that every supporter of Woodrow Wilson and every sympathizer with Theodore Roosevelt in his refusal to recognize the citizenship of the southern negro, is opposed to Mr. Wickersham in his battle for equal rights and fair treatment for colored Americans.

The action of the executive committee of the Bar association in revoking the election of three colored members, gentlemen of spotless professional standing and excellent personal character, by their local committees, was outrageously, cruelly unjust and ought to be repudiated by every reputable lawyer in the United States. It was a concession to that southern Democratic prejudice which seeks to crush the spirit of manly aspiration in the negro's breast and to tolerate him only as a laborer on the plantations and for the households where his ancestors were slaves. It amounts to an attempt to nullify the constitution of the United States, as amended after the rebellion, by men whose sacred obligation and welcome duty it should be to support that instrument in their every act as lawyers and as citizens.

In their resolute backing of Assistant Attorney General Lewis against the assaults of rank Bourbonism and racial prejudice, President Taft and his attorney general have the good speed of every American who believes in the principles for which Lincoln died, and who is determined that the sacrifices which the nation offered up on the altar of freedom and equal rights for all shall not have been made in vain.

The Largest Described Snake.

Späke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous dym strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

STOKES BAND AT PITTSBURGH EXPO

Wonderful Organization Draws Big Crowds

Sousa and his wonderful band are attracting thousands of visitors to the Pittsburgh Exposition since last week and are today arousing more enthusiasm among the vast audiences at Exposition Music Hall than ever. For sixteen years this great band master and his wonderful organization of musicians, each one of the fifty being a soloist on his own instrument, have increased in popularity in Pittsburgh. The band returned to Pittsburgh on Monday, Sept. 2, for the first time since it completed its most wonderful world's tour, during which it visited all of the civilized countries of the old world and even penetrated into South Africa, and at every point reached it was greeted by tremendous audiences and has become recognized now as the national band of America. This well-earned title is gladly accorded it in Pittsburgh, where it is better known than in most communities of the world. Accompanying the band are three noted soloists: Miss Virginia Root, a soprano soloist; Miss Nicoline Zedeler, violinist, and Herbert Clarke, cornetist. These three have been with the band throughout its tour and their work added lustre to their successes everywhere. In the concerts at the Point show it is a question whether the band or the soloists received the greatest ovations. All are extremely popular. Every program is rich with music of the Sousa type, bright and sparkling, masterful in rendition and thrilling at times with a fire and spirit that is inborn in the American people.

The programs have continued four each day and will continue throughout the present week and until Sept. 21, a two weeks' engagement. Some regrets have been expressed that another week could not be added, for the tremendous demand for tickets for this attraction alone has been a surprise and delight to those who are music lovers of good wholesome national music. Sousa has introduced a number of new works of his own, also new marches of others, and every feature of the program is appealing in interest and thoroughly characteristic of the great band master and "March King" which makes the entire concert programs so popular. The charm of Conductor Sousa's concerts are chiefly because they reach down into the heart of everybody and they are neither too classic nor are they primary in their arrangement.

Following Sousa P. N. Innes and his concert band will be at the Exposition for a week commencing Monday, Sept. 23. The Innes band is a western organization and contains strong individuality, different in many respects from that of its predecessor at the Exposition and bringing out new phases of band music. Wherever the Innes band has been it has left its mark and a very favorable impression. It has risen rapidly as a concert band. It is already so far above the average concert band that it is recognized as a standard organization and its leader has won commendation from the most severe critics of music for his thorough understanding of the capacity of his organization and the brilliancy of his programs and splendid rendition. Accompanying Innes' band will be a charming soprano soloist, Miss Beatrice Van Loon. Miss Van Loon sings both in English and German and her voice is wonderfully sweet and powerful. Her appearance is counted upon as one of the rare features of the Innes band engagement.

The exposition is rapidly developing new features and new sources of interest. Every day sees something different; more instructive; more entertaining and more pleasing. Aside from the various forms of amusement for the little people, which are patronized so freely, the displays of a more serious character such as the electrical and mechanical exhibits, which embrace everything of the very latest type, are leading thousands of close students. The Reiner embroidery machine, with its 662 needles and the same number of shuttles, operated by one man, is making embroidery of the finest type by the yard and from patterns which the spectators can see in the center of surprise and amazement day and evening. It is an enormous machine, but its work is simplicity itself. Just beyond this is the display of the war department of the United States government. Here one can see every mode of rifle and musket that has ever been used in the American army from the time of its organization. There are models of tents used by the army in field service, and all the different styles of uniforms are shown in color plates from the day that uniforms were first designed for the American soldier. These are also conspicuous, with the huge relief map showing New York harbor and also the great Panama canal work are shown for the student to study and obtain a quicker and more thorough understanding of these vast undertakings than would be possible in any other way. The Titanic disaster, as shown by a starting reproduction, with the aid of electricity and mechanics, of this famous sea catastrophe can be seen in Machinery Hall.

The way to give a rest that has been running for long time is to let it stand a month or two.

"SPEAK OUT! SPEAK OUT!"

Democratic Stomachs Revolt Against Wilson-Marshall Mush.

"Speak out! Speak out!" is the almost desperate cry of the New York World, the newspaper chiefly responsible for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, as it was for the nomination of Alton B. Parker in 1904. Day after day it seems, the World has been waiting with ears to the windward for some point, some virile, vital expression from its latest presidential jack out of the box on questions of the hour, some solid positive utterance by the candidate, which it could grab and lay about with as a campaign shillelagh. It has waited in vain. Rounded periods of dreary drivel, pedagogical commonplaces that might have come out of a third reader and which had about as much relation to issues of the campaign as "It is a sin to steal a pin" has to Metropolitan opera, have been fed to curious crowds and to editors waiting with whetted pens for red hot meteors of inspiration.

Disappointment and disgust are not confined to the World office. "We asked you for bread and you gave us a stone" is paraphrased in Democratic sentiment by "We asked you for meat and you gave us mush." Nauseated with Wilson they turned to Marshall only to find him as apertent of vacuous platitudes as his coadjutor.

It's a hopeless appeal. As well try to seize the elusive tail of a greased pig at a county fair as expect to get anything definite out of Wilson. He was definite enough when he said in his "History of the American People" that "the Chinese are more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens," than "the coarse crew crowding in at eastern ports"—that is, immigrants from Europe. He was definite enough in saying in the same book that congress had "dealt very harshly" in passing the law excluding Chinese from the United States. He was definite enough in denouncing immigrants from Poland, Hungary and Italy.

Evidently Wilson can speak out if he wants to, and the inference is that he is afraid to. On the issue of a navy powerful enough to defend the interests and uphold the honor of the United States he is silent for fear of offending the Democratic majority in congress opposed to strengthening the navy. On the tariff he is, to quote an old comparison, "neither a man, nor a mouse, nor a long tailed rat," but more like one of those ancient Egyptian monstrosities carved on the mummy cases, with heads looking contrarily. On one point he is definite—he wants to be president, and he doesn't care much how he gets there. He is willing to slob through a sea of bosh to the White House, and now that he has the nomination he counts upon the world and the rest of the whangdoodles to follow, whether they like his style or not.

Perhaps they will, notwithstanding grimaces of disgust and protesting cries to speak out.

But the people—they want a man for president.

"PLAYING THE GAME."

Truly, President Taft Does Not Follow System Politically.

That is a criticism often heard of President Taft. It is the professional politician usually who voices it, but often it is repeated by those who are accustomed to take their estimates of public men and their political opinions from others.

Playing the game has been the occupation of time serving politicians from time immemorial. Men who regard politics as a game like to see it played deftly. Other men without fixed ideas on the subject parrot the criticism passed by the experts.

"Playing the game in politics necessarily has deceit as its fundamental principle.

The public man who sees development an issue that might prove embarrassing to him personally, and who manages, by guile, to divert public attention to another, a lesser, but a perfectly safe, issue, plays the game.

The public man who makes public protestations of his enmity toward swollen wealth and then holds secret conferences with the representatives of that wealth, plays the game.

The public man who preaches one code of political morality and practices another plays the game.

The public man who utters sounding but empty phrases, no matter how delightful his diction or how superb his eloquence, plays the game.

The public man who makes promises impossible of fulfillment plays the game.

The public man who puts the achievement of public favor above ideals of public service plays the game.

Truly, President Taft does not know how to play the game.

He has been reared in an atmosphere of service rather than politics, as we have come to know politics. The thing that has always concerned him is the doing of an act, not the spectacular staging of it, nor the exploitation of it, nor, on the contrary, the concealment of it.

To serve has always been his ideal, not merely to acquire the appearance of serving.

It has been impossible for him to look upon public service as a game. The public's business, as he regards it, is serious business.

There is reason for the belief that the American people as a whole share with him this view. The growing intelligence of the nation is rejecting the idea that the selection of their public servants is merely a sporting proposition.

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Without Them a Fish Would Stare Upon Its Head.

The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. These fins aid the fish to some extent in swimming. They are small oars which the fish feathers very beautifully and are of value chiefly to preserve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizontal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way.

While most fishes keep a horizontal position in the water when not swimming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the filefish, which when motionless suspends itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A filefish kept in an aquarium which had lost both its pectoral fins inclined over backward past the perpendicular when motionless to about the same angle that it would have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so that when not in motion it seemed to be lying at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half, one of whose pectoral fins was attacked at the tip by fungus, which gradually encroached upon it. Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the cut being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one long oar and one short one—it couldn't hold a course. But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and there after it got along very comfortably.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

Chair of the Giant Idris.

One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris, as the Welsh people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetic inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Heffernan has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Pen-yson also mentions it in "Ibid."

Percy—Her father said if he caught me in the house again he would kick me out. Harold—Have you called since? Percy—Do I look as if I had been kicked? Exchange.

Sarcasm.

He—Has our new landress melancholia, my dear? She—I'm sure I don't know. Why do you ask? He—Nothing, only I noticed the clothes are so blue.—Exchange.

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Family Physician: The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there.—Exchange

The Servant Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singing out.

Opaque Windows.

The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to dash whitening all over the windows had not half done the job. "That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from gawking out the glass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam in a hurry, and he is likely to ram the end of it through an expensive window, but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."—New York Times

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The duplicate portion of the new check is provided with spaces in which are printed a number of the principal "bad order" conditions in which baggage is frequently received for checking. A check, on being delivered to a passenger, will be perforated to show whether the piece of baggage is a trunk, suit case or valise, fibre case, or tool chest. Another perforation will show the condition in which it was received, whether the bottom, side, top or end is broken, lock or handle broken, hinges loose, old or worn, or whether the piece of baggage is open. In this way the duplicate check will contain a full description of the condition of the baggage when received for shipment.

The number on the tag portion of the check is placed at the bottom, while on the duplicate portion it is printed at the top, so that the two can be readily matched when making delivery of baggage.

It is expected that with the use of this new form of check the liability of mismatching numbers will be minimized, the delivery of baggage expedited, and the number of claims greatly reduced.

FIRE DANGER AT SEA.

How Flames Can Sweep the Inside of Even a Metal Ship.

The danger from fire on a transatlantic liner is more serious than is generally believed. It is much greater than the danger from collision and is becoming more and more dangerous with the increased outlay upon luxury and display. The main structure of the ship and most of its essential parts are of metal, but many of the fittings, nearly every feature of ornament and every trapping of luxury, are highly inflammable.

No one who has not been aboard the Spanish wrecks at Santiago can conceive how fire can sweep the inside of even a metal ship. Admiral Cervera described to me the experience on board the Teresa in these words: "The second shot that came on board set us on fire. The fire main was damaged. Soon we were unable to cope with the fire. It swept through her from bow to stern. There was not a space as big as the palm of your hand where life could have been sustained. An insect could not have lived on board. We had to get overboard or be burned."

It is true the Spaniards had not cut out their woodwork and thrown overboard all unnecessary inflammables, as we had in the American fleet, but the inflammability of one of their warships was much less than that of a luxurious ocean liner.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson in Engineering Magazine.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

Love That Never (Minds) Dyes. Mrs. Flipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

SOCIALISTS HOLD COUNTY MEETING

Meet in Charleroi and Fill Vacancy on Ticket for Assemblyman

With an attendance of about 50 delegates from all parts of the county, in which nearly every branch organization was represented, a general membership meeting of the Socialist party of Washington county was held at Co-operative Hall on Sunday. Much business of importance was transacted and plans were outlined for the coming campaign.

To fill a vacancy on the assembly ticket occasioned by the removal of C. O. Alter of Washington, to Ohio, E. D. Reed of West Brownsville was named. Mr. Reed has been prominently identified with the organized labor in the river valley for more than 15 years and at the present time is secretary of the United Trades Council of Brownsville. He is an active member of the United Mine Workers of America.

To fill the vacancy in the office of county organizer incident to the resignation of Mr. Alter, Leroy R. Bruce of Allentown was elected.

Reports submitted from all sections of the county showed a steady and rapid growth of the Socialist movement.

CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL

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posing place of worship.

Under the superintendency of W. P. Stiger, the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. About 20 men are employed, the most of whom are Charleroi people, including brick layers and other skilled workers. Regan & Hornell, local plumbers, have a large contract for the plumbing work. The outside brick, which match the brick used in the construction of the basement several years ago, comes from Monongahela, but all the inside brick is procured from the North Charleroi plant.

Supt. Stiger is bending every effort to get the structure under roof before bad weather sets in. It was at first hoped by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, that the church would be ready to occupy by Christmas, but with the unexpected delays encountered he now hopes to be able to hold Easter services in the new auditorium.

HOLDS SERVICE FOR OLD FOLKS

The old folks' service at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning was largely attended by the younger element as well as the older ones. Old people whose ages ranged from 60 to 85 years were present. Old fashioned hymns were sung in an old fashioned way, and the service was generally adapted to the times and customs of the long ago. It was greatly appreciated by the old people present.

Meeting is Tonight.

An error in a call for a Democratic meeting tonight in Saturday's issue stated that it was to be held September 11. This was a typographical error. The meeting is tonight in the former rooms of the Plate Glass Worker's association in the Masonic building, for the purpose of forming a Wilson and Marshall club.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Barnett, who departed this life September 8, 1912.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss, but how submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of Our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle. 45-51

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Mary Carroll of Greensburg, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida Carroll left today for her home.

Frank C. MacHale of Pittsburg was calling on friends in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes and children visited at the home of Alexander Stewart at Fayette City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt of Fallowfield avenue are spending a couple of weeks at Mercer.

William Gelder, the Crest avenue grocer, who has been spending three or four months in England, his native land, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, accompanied by the latter's father, Mr. Steinbaugh of Lonaconing, Md., who has been visiting here, are in New York city visiting friends.

Albert Wilson left Sunday for State College, where he is a student.

Miss Hazel has returned home from Missouri where she spent part of her time in the wholesale houses in Kansas City. She has taken a position at Dawson's Millinery store.

Mrs. J. G. Huffman of Wilson, Pa., spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Castner.

Mrs. Ferd Baumgaertle of Philadelphia is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Brown, Sr., of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James were guests of Rev. Reitter of Canonsburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Craven formerly of this place but now of Pittsburg was the guest of friends on Crest avenue Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Cook and son Walter of Shady avenue left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. F. Waldo of Detroit.

THIEVES ROB FLOOD VICTIMS

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them open and overhauled them taking such of the contents as struck their fancy.

The thieves attempted to gain entrance to the home of John Mesheck but were driven from the window at which they were working by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Mesheck carrying a lamp.

At the home of William Brown they entered the cellar and carried off a considerable quantity of canned fruit. They also took the coat of John Brown which had been left hanging on the porch.

It was at the store of Romana Depola that the burglars met their Waterloo. The men had entered the store through a door which had been put out of commission in the recent flood and had picked out and later carried away seven pairs of shoes, two neckties and some clothing. Then one of the thieves ascended to the second floor and was in the act of taking down some clothing hanging on the wall when Depola awoke. Taking in the situation at a glance Depola leaped from bed and caught up his revolver. The thief fled with Depola after him firing several shots. Apparently none of the shots took effect.

Depola spread the alarm and Justice William Ferguson took charge of affairs. A bloodhound was secured from Bridgeville and an exhaustive search made of all the country around but without success.

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Richard L. Grainger of Scranton, will give an address tonight on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. His subject will be: "Vote for your own interests, you need it badly enough." Any questions asked will be answered.

OPERATED ON IN HOSPITAL

I. E. Morris, a prominent Fallowfield township farmer, was taken suddenly sick while out in the field Friday. His case became so bad that he was taken to the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg. An operation was scheduled to take place today at 11 o'clock, the result of which has not been learned.

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LELAND FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The descendants of John Leland and Susan Welch pioneer residents of Washington county, held their eighth annual reunion at Eldora Park on Saturday. All present had a pleasant time. It was decided to hold the next one at Schenley Park some time next September.

Duels Over Trivialities.

The trivialities which led to duels in the old days were almost infinite. John Ashton mentions some of them in noting that by William IV's time public opinion was setting against the practice. "Colonel" Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog. Captain Ramsay in one about a servant. Mr. Fotherston in one about a recruit. Sterne's father in one about a nose and some one else about an "acre of meadows" instead of "artichokes." One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to have another glass, and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff, while General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining a glass of wine with him at dinner on a steamboat, although the general had pleaded in excuse that wine invariably made him sick at sea.—London Chronicle.

The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during a flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old dicky ramed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "What's you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing you knows you gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chileen in de flood an' drown 'em. What you doin' out here in de country wid your boat, anyhow? Go on back yander froo de co'nfilds an' get back into de ribber whar you b'longs. Ain't got no business se'n miles out in de country foolin' round people's houses nohow!" And the boat backed out.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium we wish to extend our appreciation to the officers and members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., for their hearty support and their efforts in making our excursion such a success, both financially and socially.

James G. Blaine, Circle, P. H. C. Brownsville, Pa. 45-51

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the laws regulating the speed of automobiles in the Borough of North Charleroi will be enforced to the limit. This action is necessary on account of the carelessness of drivers who endanger the lives of school children. 40-46

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PRETTY RUSSIAN GIRL IS CAUSE OF SHOOTING

Admirers Fight Over
Her and Two of Them
Are Shot

ONE MAY BE FATAL
Both Seriously Injured—Are
Taken to a Pittsburgh
Hospital

Another shooting affray turned up in Washington county early Sunday morning, which may result in murder. Jealousy over a pretty 18-year-old Russian girl resulted in a shooting early Sunday morning of two men near East Zollarsville. It is expected that one of the victims will die.

The Wounded.
ROMAN LESKOSKI, 28 years of age shot in the back; in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh; not expected to live.

LOUIE NAHAFF, 28 years of age shot in the shoulder, in the right arm and in the right wrist; in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

The girl who it is said was the innocent cause of the tragedy arrived here Thursday of last week from Russia coming to the home of a relative to reside. She is described as being unusually beautiful and many of the young foreigners of the community at once displayed an interest in her. Last night about a score of young men employed in the mines gathered at the house where the girl is stopping to formally celebrate her arrival in America. Strong drink was there in abundance and it is said several of the men became visibly intoxicated.

It was about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the men bade the girl good night and left the house. They had proceeded but a short distance when the dispute arose among the numerous admirers of the fair charmer. A scuffle followed and the climax was reached when several revolver shots were fired. After the smoke had cleared Leskoski and Nahaff were found in the road while some half dozen of the crowd had vanished. The injured men were taken back to the house they had left a few minutes before and were later hurried to Pittsburgh to the hospital.

County Detective William McCleary and Constable W. J. Hilton of Monongahela arrived on the scene Sunday morning and spent all day working on the case. No arrests had been made by Sunday but the officers expressed the belief that they had secured clues which would lead to the apprehension of the men, two in number, responsible for the shooting.

The Winter Club
of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora park Tuesday evening September 17. This will be the last dance given by the Winter club at Eldora this season. Doss T. James will entertain during intermission. Select. 45-42

Fall Millinery Opening.
September 18 and 19. You are cordially invited to attend. Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue.

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-
ABLE. 266-41

3-Year-Old Musician

Italian Tot Plays All the Pop-
ular Airs Perfectly on
the Acordion

Little Joe Terripo, a three-year-old Italian boy, of Washington avenue, near Seventh street. Little Joe plays the acordion, rendering any air any one whistles or sings for him. He can play perfectly "Everybody's Doing It," "Take a Tip From Father," and all the popular airs. He's so small that the instrument is a burden to him, and he has to sit on the floor and hold it on his lap. His ear for music is wonderful for a child of his age.

CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL

New Structure at St.
Jerome's Coming
Along Nicely

BRICKWORK DELAYED

With the walls very nearly completed and the rest of the structure far enough along to give a general idea of the size and beauty of architecture, St. Jerome's new Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street is making a good showing. Work has been delayed by bad weather and lack of material, as it was expected to have the walls all completed and the roof well under way by this time. The general prosperity of the country which has created such a scarcity of labor has affected the contractors, the Duquesne Construction company, in the way of getting material to the extent that much valuable time has been lost in pushing the work along. As it is, one of the side walls is completed and the tower is on a level with the beginning of the roof. The tower has about 50 feet yet of uncompleted brick work as it will be 156 feet in height to the top of the spire. The size of the auditorium is already indicated which, with its lofty ceiling, will make a most im-

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Saturday Night Dance.
Prof. Oatman will hold his regular Saturday night dance at Eldor Park this coming Saturday night, which will be the last dance of the season. He will open dancing school and social dances in Night's Auditorium on Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 28. Wheeler. 45-46

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-46

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS STRONG FOR TAFT

Traveling Men Say Prosperity and Scarcity of
Workers Has Turned the Tide—Labor
Conditions Are Better Everywhere

That the sentiment throughout the country is unmistakably changing in favor of President Taft is evidenced by the testimony of traveling men and others who cover a wide scope of territory regularly and have an opportunity to get in touch with the people in general. It is the opinion of many of these observers that the Republican stampede for Roosevelt, which was expected would be great this fall, will be conspicuous by its absence and that Republicans pretty generally will stick to their party. The disaffected element will in all probability be confined to practically the same lines as that which followed the fortunes of the Keystone party in the last campaign, which is not sufficient to either swing the State into the Democratic or Bull Moose columns.

It is pointed out that the primary election last spring, when the Roosevelt element swept the State was a contest within the Republican party, and that although a majority of the voters at the primary may have preferred that Roosevelt be given the regular nomination at the National convention, they are not so partisan as to bolt the party just because their candidate did not win out. There is unmistakable evidence of this feeling in all sections of the State, that Republicans will stick to their party pretty generally at the election this fall.

John J. Oates, one of the field inspectors of the State Board of Health, who has been operating in the vicinity of Oil City, Franklin and Meadville, states that the trend is un-

ACID IN RIVER IS NOT SO BAD

Rain and Muddy Water Pre-
vents Damage of For-
mer Season

This time last year all the manufacturers and industrial plants along the river, including mills and mines, were having trouble with the acid in the water, which played havoc with the boilers and pipes of the power plants. This trouble is always encountered in the summer time when the water is low and the acid accumulates from the sulphur from the drainings of the mines and big industrial plants.

This year, however, there has been practically no trouble on account of the acid. This is due to the unusual amount of rain which has kept the water more or less of the time at a higher stage than usual and to the mud and dirt contained in the water which serves to neutralize the acid in the water. If the river continues as it is the balance of the month and through October, the trouble and damage from acid will be less than it has for several years past.

This trouble of acid eating out boilers and pipes where the river water is used for steam generating purposes is what led the Pennsylvania Railroad company to put in the extensive reservoir system for supplying water for their locomotives in the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Yough districts. Starting at Indian creek, in Fayette county and supplemented with auxiliary reservoirs, the system conveys the water to Pittsburgh in pipes along two routes, one by way of the Monongahela valley and the other to the main line of the Pennsylvania to Greensburg and thence to Pittsburgh. The cost of this system is said to have exceeded \$15,000,000.

Fall Millinery Opening.
Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-46

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Giles Stereopticon Lectures.
(1.) How Man Got Away From God.
(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God.
to be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 3 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 43-3p

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$8 AND BRUTALLY BEATEN

Fugitive is
Caught Here

Police Nab California Man
Who Has Long Elud-
ed Officials

California on a charge of larceny, was arrested at Thirteenth street Sunday night by Policemen Brickner and Murphy. He was placed in the lockup where he remained until this forenoon, when he was taken to California by Chief of Police Lake of that borough. The crime for which Simm was wanted was committed about a year ago, and the latter has been dodging the officers ever since, coming frequently to Charleroi, but always keeping shady and dodging the police.

THIEVES ROB FLOOD VICTIMS

Carry Off Plunder From
Wrecked Homes
at Avella

CHASED OFF BY SHOTS

Considerable excitement was caused early Saturday morning by a series of particularly bold robberies in Brownstown, a cluster of houses on the edge of Avella. Officers with a bloodhound have been at work on the case but thus far not the slightest clew has been found, the thieves, supposedly two in number, having apparently vanished without leaving a trail.

In one house the marauders boldly entered the rooms on the second floor and carried out trunks bodily while in lodgings over a storeroom one of the burglars was in the act of going through the room of the proprietor when the latter opened fire with a revolver.

The most daring visit of the thieves was at the boarding house conducted by Martin Obit. Here the burglars gained entrance through a window that had been left open. Proceeding to the upper floor they systematically carried out the trunks of all the boarders. Taking the trunks to the back yard they broke

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Notice.

The Democrats of Charleroi will hold a meeting on Monday, September 16 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the room formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Association on the third floor of the Masonic building. All who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket this fall are urged to be present. Important business will be transacted.
By Order of Committee. 45-42

Midnight Outrage Took
Place at East Mills-
boro Home

VICTIM LIVED ALONE

Negress in House at the
Time Tells Strange
Story

Miss Margaret Hackney, aged 52, a wealthy spinster, who lives alone in East Millsboro, is in a critical condition as the result of having been beaten unconscious by a robber, who entered her home shortly after midnight Sunday morning and demanded her money. State police from Fredericktown are looking for her assailant.

Miss Hackney was in bed when a man, whom she is unable to describe entered her room and demanded that she give him her money. She refused and was beaten insensible. Her jaw was dislocated, nose fractured, and both eyes blackened. The man then tied a towel about her neck and dragged her downstairs. Seeing that she was unconscious he procured some water and revived her. Threatened a further beating if she did not give up her money, Miss Hackney gave the man \$5 and convinced him that it was all the money she had in the house.

About 7 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Ellen Black, a negress, who conducts a boarding house at 432 Front street, Brownsville, went to the house of Miss Hackney, who she told that she was ill and wanted to stay all night. Miss Hackney granted her permission to sleep on a couch downstairs. The negress today told a story that she got up in the night to get a drink of water when a man, whom she was unable to describe, seized, bound and gagged her. She also said that he chloroformed her.

Miss Hackney waited until after daylight Sunday morning when she went to the house next door and told of the affair. Neighbors found the negress, forgotten by Miss Hackney, bound and gagged on the couch. It is said Mrs. Black told an incoherent story of the burglary.

The State police at Fredericktown were detailed on the case and District Attorney S. Ray Shelby and County Detective John Smith of Uniontown were notified.

No evidences of chloroform could be found it is said and Mrs. Black told different stories of the affair to different persons. In the encounter with Miss Hackney the burglar lost a cuff button and a rag which had been tied about an injured finger. These have been turned over to the police.

Miss Hackney is a member of one of the most prominent families in Fayette County. Saturday afternoon she deposited several hundred dollars which she had in the house in the First National Bank of Millsboro, across the river from East Millsboro.

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BULL MOOSERS AT WAR

Most Pennsylvania people have
known from the start of the bull
moose movement that Boss Flinn
cared absolutely nothing for the
principles which are presumed to
have prompted the bolt of Col. Roose-
velt from the Republican national
convention, and it must, therefore, in
the very nature of things, be refresh-
ing to have from one of the most con-
spicuous leaders of the bolter's party
the assurance that Flinn is treacher-
ous to Col. Roosevelt and is only pre-
tending to be a Progressive while ac-
tually he is battling to hold fast to
the Republican organization of this
State.

Frank A. Munsey, head of the
magazine trust who, with George W.
Perkins, of the steel and other trusts
is the leading contributor to the
bolter's corruption fund, attacks
Flinn and his Washington party and
charges that the Pittsburgh boss is
simply jockeying to keep control of
the Republican organization while
neglecting Col. Roosevelt and his
bolting party.

Among many interesting things
Mr. Munsey says:

The Roosevelt campaign in Penn-
sylvania is being held up while the
Washington party leaders jockey for
position on the Republican State
ticket. So far as the real work and
political alliances of the leaders of
that party have gone one would be
compelled to conclude they are oppo-
sed to Roosevelt and the Progressive
principles.

Of course the rub is that Wasson
is for the same State machine that
the Vorse and McNichols and the
Washington party leaders are all
working for. It is the case with
Wasson of dumping the Taft inter-
ests in order to get votes for this
proposed State machine, just as the
Washington party leaders are cutting
Roosevelt's throat wherever conven-
ient in order to get votes for the
same proposed State machine. The
Progressives of the city and State
want a Roosevelt and Johnson fight
made. They are not concerned about
the political fortunes of a lot of
jealous, bickering, vote swapping,
treacherous politicians who are will-
ing to change their political clothes
every day in order to advance them-
selves.

They are not concerned about who
Frisburg and drink the swill. The
Roosevelt men of Pennsylvania are
clamoring for a fight to begin in
support of Roosevelt and Johnson
and the Progressive party and let the
scheming, brawling State politicians
fight it out after November.

THE NET CONTAINER

The recommendation of the county
sealer of weights and measures, O.
Evans Mikesell, that every one inter-
ested in household economics agitate
for a national net container law, that
a law requiring manufacturers
and packers to have printed on the
container of any article sold to the
public the net contents in weight or
measure, is most essential. Already
the pure food law compels the anal-
ysis of the produce to be given and
it is just as necessary for the purchaser
to know the quantity of the article
he purchases as it is to know the
quality. Poor quality may affect the
public health, but insufficient quan-
tity affects the pocketbook of the
public, which is equally reprehensi-
ble.

A net container law does not neces-
sarily compel contents of contain-
ers to be up to the standard of
weights and measures; but if such a
law were in operation the contents of
such containers would undoubtedly be
made to conform to the regulation
standards. As it now is, there is an
implied impression that these con-
tainers comply with the standard,
and they are purchased accordingly.
The short weight includes the price
of the container itself at the price of
the product.

The enactment of such a law would
cause the public to be more care-
ful in purchasing. People would not
then pay from fifteen to fifty cents a
pound for three cents paper and
wrappings. A short weight contain-
er need not necessarily be unlawful,
but if the man who buys a quart bot-
tle of whiskey knows that he's only
getting from twenty-eight to thirty
ounces he is more likely to bring his
own container when making a pur-
chase. It is the same with milk bot-
tles and other containers in every-
day use. The public should know just
exactly how much product and how
much wrappings it is paying for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"All modern conveniences" usually
means a bathtub in the house.

Some girls lose diamond rings be-
cause their fellows don't propose.

It is well to remember that dignity
will bolster up a big lot of four-
flushing.

Running a steam roller in politics
is oft-times more satisfactory than
running an auto or an aeroplane.

Women like to have men talk busi-
band of having poor taste he can re-
port by saying that their marriage

Some people change their physi-
cians and dentists because they have
read all the literature in the waiting
rooms.

The New Castle Herald says that
the barber who hunts for tips is the
one who helps boom the sale of safety
razors.

When a woman accuses her hus-
band of having poor ase he can re-
port by saying that their marriage
proves that.

The man who commits suicide to
avoid trouble doesn't know but what
he may be jumping from the frying
pan into the fire.

Politicians do not seem to have so
much affection for the "dear people"
when the latter insists on having a
finger in the pie.

"At this point," said the narrator,
"she broke down and wept scalding
tears."

"My goodness," exclaimed the list-
ener, "she must have been boiling
over with rage."—Chicago News.

The clothier who can't understand
why men won't take advantage of bar-
gains now and buy straw hats cheap
in the same way who can't understand
why he can't sell marked down overcoats
in June.

An unusual showing of the season's
Millinery novelties can be seen at
Stewart's, Wednesday, September 13.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Pittsburgh Dispatch this morn-
ing tells of a Butler county citizen
who stopped at one of the prominent
downtown hotels Sunday. Register-
ing he said to the clerk:

"I want a room. I'm going to stay
here Saturday and I want a bathroom
too."

The affable clerk considerably
commented on atmospheric condi-
tions, inquired about the crops and
reluctantly rejected a kind-hearted
proffer of a large chew from a per-
fectly new plug. The rural resident de-
parted to his room amid a trail of
subdued chuckles from the bellhop
bench.

Ten minutes later an excited But-
ler Countyite rushed down stairs,
minus coat or hat, and wringing wet.
"Say, young feller," he hurled at
the clerk, "the ceiling in my bath-
room leaks. I went into the durned
bathroom to see if it was all right
and when I pressed a button to turn
on the electric light, the pesky old
ceiling began to leak like sixty and
had me soaked wet before I could
get out. You better send some one
up and fix it or this place will be
flooded!"

Then he went to look for a hos-
tler without shower baths.

Discussing the desirability of a
net container law, a man familiar
with the bottle business said:

"There are two sides to this ques-
tion. If containers are made to con-
tain more products, in all probability
we would have to pay more for the
articles. However, the net container
law is all right, and I am heartily in
favor of it. The public should know
at any time whether or not it is buy-
ing 14 ounces when it thinks it buys
16."

"Are many bottles made short
measure?" was asked.

"None of the perscription ware is
short; but practically all whiskey and
beer bottles are. Beer bottles are
nearly always two ounces short on
the pint, and four ounces on the
quart, and whiskey bottles practical-
ly the same, except in the latter the
shortage in some instances is even
greater than that of beer bottles.
Many milk bottles are also made
short measure."

"What would be the result if the
bottlers and distillers were compell-
ed to use full measure bottles? Why
I suppose the price of beer and booze
would be immediately advanced.
They can't put the 'collar' on bottled
goods, you know, so that the only
way to get even would be to raise the
price."

A Dandy in Fiji

The styles in Fiji may not concern
us deeply, and of course we may not
copy any of them except in a swim-
ming tank. Still, they have styles. A
returning traveler, interviewed in Lon-
don, says the prevailing mode is two
yards of blue jeans combined with a
chintz pair of pants for the men. The
real parkies among the women
wear silk parkies "in town" (mean-
ing Suva), whereas in the country
they are in flannel and possibly no plus
fore.

The beach is the promenade in the
Polynesian Islands, and there the trav-
eler found the Fijian Berry Wall. He
wore trousers and boots, a collar (but
no shirt and a top hat. Naturally, on
account of the heat, the observation
was made late in the day.—Chicago
Post.

A Sure Sign

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man,
but the doctor says that if he can just
keep him from giving up he has a
chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never
gave up anything since I have known
him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation

Howell-Howell is always borrowing
trouble. Powell-Yes; he's the kind of
fellow who, if he thought he was going
to get fat would go out and walk off
the weight before he got it.

"You seem to be able to draw a
great deal of interest from that gen-
tleman."

"Of course I do. He's my principal."

—Baltimore American.

Research

Bill—Have you done any research
work? Jill—Have I? Well, say, I've
looked for this same collar button I'm
wearing now at least fifty times.—
Yonkers Statesman.

A Lesson From Our Ancestors

In the good old fashioned days of
our grandmothers they depended up-
on the roots and herbs of the field to
relieve disease.

Years have passed by but science
has never been able to improve upon
the medicinal effects of these same
roots and herbs which are Nature's
cure for disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, that successful remedy
for female ills, had its origin in this
way and today tons of roots and
herbs are consumed annually in mak-
ing it.

WILSON WOULD REPEAL ALL PROTECTIVE TARIFF LAWS

The following is taken from
an address delivered by Pro-
fessor Woodrow Wilson before
the tariff board in 1882, showing
his view then on the question
of the tariff and the distinct an-
nouncement of his position as a
free trader, opposed to all
tariffs except merely for the pur-
pose of raising revenue:

"But the danger of imposing
protective duties is that when
the policy is once embarked
upon it cannot be easily receded
from. Protection is nothing
more than a bounty, and when
we offer bounties to manufactur-
ers they will enter into indus-
tries and build up interests and
when at a later day we seek to
overthrow this protective tariff
we must hurt somebody and of
course there is objection. They
will say, 'Thousands of men will
be thrown out of employment
and hundreds of people will lose
their capital.' This seems very
plausible; but I maintain that
manufacturers are made better
manufacturers whenever they
are thrown upon their own re-
sources and left to the natural
competition of the market."

"Protection also hinders com-
merce immensely. The English
people do not send as many
goods to this country as they
would if the duties were not so
much and in that way there is
a restriction of commerce and
we are building up manufactur-
ies here at the expense of com-
merce. We are holding our-
selves aloof from foreign coun-
tries to effect and saying, 'We
are sufficient to ourselves; we
wish to trade, not with England,
but with each other.' I main-
tain that it is not only a per-
nicious system, but a corrupt
system."

"By Commissioner Garland:
"Q. Are you advocating the re-
peal of all tariff laws?"

"A. Of all protective tariff
laws; of establishing a tariff for
revenue merely. It seems to me
very absurd to maintain that we
shall have free trade between
different portions of this country
and at the same time shut our-
selves out from free communica-
tion with other producing coun-
tries of the world. If it is nec-
essary to impose restrictive duties
on goods brought from abroad it
would seem to me as a matter
of logic, necessary to impose
similar restrictions on goods
taken from one state of this
Union to another. That follows
as a necessary consequence:
there is no escape from it."

HAS CHANGED AS CANDIDATE

Woodrow Wilson's Speeches Now
Those of Office Seeker.

Scattered among the platitudes of
Dr. Wilson's speech of acceptance are
some truths. None is more significant
than this:

"We stand in the presence of an
awakened nation, impatient of partisan
make believe."

Following which he makes believe
that he is telling the voters of the coun-
try his position on the campaign issues.
No one has yet been able to determine
from a reading of the speech precisely
what that position is. Some slight en-
lightenment comes from time to time
in his later utterances. Like, for ex-
ample, the declaration the other day
that Tammany is to be safe from his
assaults; but none of it is satisfying.

Dr. Wilson, in the preconvention
days, was represented to the country
as a scholarly gentleman, too lofty of
mind to practice the wiles of the pro-
fessional politician, too earnest in the
cause of good government to be sought
but frank and fearless in his expres-
sion, too unselfish to put private am-
bition above the public weal, too idealis-
tic in character to truckle to the forces
of evil in the nation.

But how singularly he has masked
all of these qualities since William
Jennings Bryan forced his nomination
at Baltimore.

There is no difference, save in the
purity of the English, between his
speeches and the speeches of the pro-
fessional office seeker of the worst
period in American politics. He steps
pussy footed over all the large ques-
tions of the day. He exhibits a sus-
piciously broad tolerance for all ele-
ments in the body politic, even the
elements which, to nominate him, Bry-
an found it expedient to denounce by
name in the convention. There is
none of the rugged frankness of ut-
terance that characterized his writings
in the days before he was inoculated
with the virus of political ambition.
He is proving over apt as an advanced
student of practical politics.

It is not a pleasant nor a heartening
exhibition he makes of himself. The
right minded citizen can feel nothing
but sadness in contemplating a man
of education and culture so intent
upon partisan and personal victory
that he sacrifices these ideals of truth
and honesty for which he has always
stood to fawn upon and honeyfuge
the voters.

Dr. Wilson as a candidate is not in
character with the Dr. Wilson that
was pictured to us prior to the Balti-
more convention. This "awakened na-
tion, impatient of partisan make be-
lieve," detects the difference.

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please and suit all tastes. The prices
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Time Signals by Telephone

A mechanism has been attached to
the time-clock at the Hamburg obser-
vatory by which the exact official time
is transmitted to the telephone sys-
tem of the city. From the fifty-fifth
to sixtieth second of each minute the
apparatus transmits a musical signal,
which is followed by a phonographic
announcement of the exact minute.
The signals are transmitted by spe-
cial wire to the headquarters of the
telephone system, and thence to each
local exchange. Any telephone sub-
scriber who wishes to get the exact
time has only to ask for the time con-
nection at his exchange and to listen
for the phonographic announcement.
This is an improvement upon the
American method by which time sig-
nals are transmitted by telegraph only
once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Thought

Father—"My colleague is the most
infectious man I ever saw. He wants
everything he sees." Mother—"Can't
you introduce one of our daughters to
him?"

Might Live Forever

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's
declaration that "Yellow fever is God
Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer
says nobody would die if he could keep
perfectly clean.

Notice to Road Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construc-
tion of the following section of coun-
ty road, with necessary culverts and
small bridges will be received by the
County Controller at Washington,
Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912.
Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p.
m., same day. The section of road
will be improved as provided by an
Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911,
known as the Adams Law. Plans, pro-
files and specifications may be seen
at the Office of County Engineers'
where proposal blanks, instructions
for bidding and terms of contracts
may be obtained. The section of road
to be improved is the Pigeon Creek
Road beginning at the City line of
Monongahela, Pa., and extending to-
wards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance
of 1,200 feet more or less connect-
ing with the Carroll township brick
road. The above road is to be con-
structed of brick with curb and re-
quires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of
filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less
of brick paving. A certified check
in the sum of \$500.00 or a surety
company bond for double the amount
must accompany each bid. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
The bids will be opened in the office
of the County Commissioners.
John H. Moffitt,
County Controller
Chaney & Armstrong, County En-
gineers. S-3-9-16-23

Notice to Brick Manufacturers

Sealed proposals will be received
by the County Controller at Wash-
ington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon,
Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnish-
ing of vitrified paving brick or block
to be used in the construction of the
Pigeon Creek Road. There are 1900
sq. yds of paving and prices are to
be quoted by the thousand F. O. B.
cars, Frye Station, on the M. & W.
branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near
Monongahela City, Pa. A certified
check in the sum of \$200.00 must ac-
company each bid; and sample pav-
ing brick on which the bids are made
must be furnished Chaney & Arm-
strong, County Engineers. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
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John H. Moffitt,
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S-3-9-16-23

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CLAPTRAP BY UNDERWOOD

Tariff Duties Not Paid by Users of American Goods.

HIS APOLOGIES TO BE READ

Workers Will Recognize His Distortion of Figures and Facts and Will Not Be Beguiled by It—Shows How Hard Pushed the Democrats Are For an Argument.

It is to be hoped that every American worker in the various industries protected by the tariff will read the address of Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house of representatives, in which he sets forth as taxation the tariff duties on articles in ordinary use. There is nothing novel in the Underwood distortion of tariff figures and facts. It is as threadbare

American workman would soon be if he should allow himself to be beguiled by Underwood and other votaries of the late Confederate constitution into the surrender of Republican protection.

It is true, as Underwood says, that the tariff taxes he describes are imposed on articles such as he describes—woven clothing shoes, the tin pan with the wire handle and the like. It is wholly and deliberately wrong and misleading when he says that the duties in question are imposed on or added to the cost of these articles as in the ordinary American family.

The tariff tax is imposed on goods manufactured abroad and imported for sale in competition with goods made in America by American workers earning American wages.

The man or woman who is satisfied with the product of American labor—and the thousands of the American people are so satisfied—has no tariff tax to pay, and this is shown by the fact that the American article, with its manufacture fostered by protection, is often cheaper in price than the imported would be without paying tariff duties.

The tariff duties prevent excessive imports, which would flood the market, as imported goods forced the market under the tariff restrictions made by the Democratic Wilson bill of 1894 reducing not only the tariff, but requiring also the demand for American goods and for American labor to make American goods.

Mr. Underwood's statement is cheap claptrap. We had supposed that style of talk too muddy and convoluted for further exercise, and the fact that it is again dragged out of the discard proves how hard pushed the free trade Democrats are for something to bolster their waning cause.

FAIRNESS TOWARD NEGROES

Taft's Attorney General Stands for the "Square Deal."

Attorney General Wickersham reflects the broad American spirit of himself and his chief, President Taft. In his splendid fight against the dropping from membership in the American Bar as a condition of his able colored assistant, William H. Lewis, it is needless to say that every supporter of Woodrow Wilson and every sympathizer with Theodore Roosevelt in his refusal to recognize the citizenship of the southern negro is opposed to Mr. Wickersham in his battle for equal rights and fair treatment for colored Americans.

The action of the executive committee of the Bar association in revoking the election of three colored members, gentlemen of spotless professional standing and excellent personal character, by their local committees, was outrageously, cruelly unjust and ought to be repudiated by every reputable lawyer in the United States. It was a concession to that southern Democratic prejudice which seeks to crush the spirit of manly aspiration in the negro's breast and to tolerate him only as a laborer on the plantations and for the households where his ancestors were slaves. It amounts to an attempt to nullify the constitution of the United States, as amended after the rebellion, by men whose sacred obligation and welcome duty it should be to support that instrument in their every act as lawyers and as citizens.

In their resolute backing of Assistant Attorney General Lewis against the assaults of rank Bourbonism and racial prejudice, President Taft and his attorney general have the good-will of every American who believes in the principles for which Lincoln died, and who is determined that the sacrifices which the nation offered up on the altar of freedom and equal rights for all shall not have been made in vain.

The Largest Described Snake.

Spoke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous strength." For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet.

SOUSA'S BAND AT PITTSBURGH EXPO

Wonderful Organization Draws Big Crowds

Sousa and his wonderful band are attracting thousands of visitors to the Pittsburgh Exposition since last week and are today arousing more enthusiasm among the vast audiences at Exposition Music Hall than ever. For sixteen years this great band master and his wonderful organization of musicians, each one of the fifty being a soloist on his own instrument, have increased in popularity in Pittsburgh. The band returned to Pittsburgh on Monday, Sept. 9, for the first time since it completed its most wonderful world's tour, during which it visited all of the civilized countries of the old world and even penetrated into South Africa, and at every point reached it was greeted by tremendous audiences and has become recognized now as the national band of America. This well-earned title is gladly accorded it in Pittsburgh, where it is better known

world. Accompanying the band are three noted soloists: Miss Virginia Root, a soprano soloist; Miss Noline Zedeler, violinist, and Herbert Clarke, cornetist. These three have been with the band throughout its tour and their work added lustre to their successes everywhere. In the concerts at the Point show it is a question which of the band or the soloists received the greatest ovations. All are extremely popular. Every program is rich with music of the Sousa type, bright and sparkling, masterful in rendition and thrilling at times with a fire and spirit that is inborn in the American people.

The programs have continued four each day and will continue throughout the present week and until Sept. 21, a two weeks' engagement. Some regrets have been expressed that another week could not be added, for the tremendous demand for tickets for this attraction alone has been a surprise and delight to those who are music lovers of good wholesome national music. Sousa has introduced a number of new works of his own, also new marches of others, and every feature of the program is appealing in interest and thoroughly characteristic of the great band master and "March King" who makes the entire concert program so popular. The charm of Conductor Sousa's concerts are many, because they reach down into the heart of everybody and they are neither too classic nor are they too modern in their arrangement.

Following Sousa's P. N. Innes and his concert band will be at the Exposition for a week commencing Monday, Sept. 23. The Innes band is a western organization and contains strong individuality, different in many respects from that of its predecessor at the Exposition and bringing out new phases of band music. Wherever the Innes band has been it has left its mark and a very favorable impression. It has risen rapidly as a concert band, it is already so far above the average concert band that it is recognized as a standard organization and its leader has won commendation from the most severe critics of music for his thorough understanding of the capacity of his organization and the brilliancy of his programs and splendid rendition. Accompanying Innes' band will be a charming soprano soloist, Miss Beatrice Van Loon. Miss Van Loon sings both in English and German and her voice is wonderfully sweet and powerful. Her appearance is counted upon as one of the rare features of the Innes band engagement.

The exposition is rapidly developing new features and new sources of interest. Every day sees something different; more instructive; more entertaining and more pleasing. Aside from the various forms of amusement for the little people, which are patronized so freely, the displays of a more serious character such as the electrical and mechanical exhibits, which embrace everything of the very latest type, are finding thousands of close students. The Reiner embroidery machine, with its 662 needles and the same number of shuttles, operated by one man, is making embroidery of the finest type by the yard and from patterns which the spectators can see is the center of surprise and amazement day and evening. It is an enormous machine, but its work is simplicity itself. Just beyond this is the display of the war department of the United States government. Here one can see every model of rifle and musket that has ever been used in the American army from the time of its organization. There are models of tents used by the army in field service, and all the different styles of uniforms are shown in color plates from the day that uniforms were first designed for the American soldier. Flags are also conspicuous, while the huge relief maps showing New York harbor and also the great Panama canal work are shown for the student to study and obtain a quicker and more thorough understanding of these vast undertakings than would be possible in any other way. The Titanic disaster, as shown by a starting reproduction, with the aid of electricity and mechanics, of that famous sea catastrophe can be seen in Machinery Hall.

The way to give a rest that has been running for long time is to let it stand a month or two.

"SPEAK OUT! SPEAK OUT!"

Democratic Stomachs Revolt Against Wilson-Marshall Mush.

"Speak out! Speak out!" is the almost desperate cry of the New York World, the newspaper chiefly responsible for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, as it was for the nomination of Alton B. Parker in 1904. Day after day it seems, the World has been waiting with ears to the windward for some point, some virile, vital expression from its latest presidential jack out of the box on questions of the hour, some solid positive utterance by the candidate, which it could grab and lay about with as a campaign shillelah. It has waited in vain. Rounded periods of dreary drivel, pedagogical commonplaces that might have come out of a third reader and which had about as much relation to issues of the campaign as "It is a sin to steal a pin" has to Metropolitan opera, have been fed to curious crowds and to editors waiting with whetted pens for red hot meteors of inspiration.

Disappointment and disgust are not confined to the World office. "We asked you for bread and you gave us a stone" is paraphrased in Democratic sentiment by "We asked you for meat and you gave us mush." Nauseated with Wilson they turned to Marshall only to find him as apert of vacuous platitudes as his coadjutor.

It's a hopeless appeal. As well try to seize the elusive tail of a greased pig at a county fair as expect to get anything definite out of Wilson. He was definite enough when he said in his "History of the American People" that "the Chinese are more to be desired as workmen if not as citizens," than "the coarse crew crowding in at eastern ports"—that is, immigrants from Europe. He was definite enough in saying in the same book that congress had "dealt very harshly" in passing the law excluding Chinese from the United States. He was definite enough in denouncing immigrants from Poland, Hungary and Italy.

Evidently Wilson can speak out if he wants to, and the inference is that he is afraid to. On the issue of a navy powerful enough to defend the interest and uphold the honor of the United States he is silent for fear of offending the Democratic majority in congress opposed to strengthening the navy. On the tariff he is, to quote an old comparison, neither a man, nor a mouse, nor a long tailed rat, but more like one of those ancient Egyptian mummies carved on the mummy cases, with heads looking contrarywise. On one point he is definite—he wants to be president, and he doesn't care much how he gets there. He is willing to sash through a sea of bosh to the White House, and now that he has the nomination he counts upon the world and the rest of the whangdoodles to follow, whether they like his style or not.

Perhaps they will, notwithstanding grimaces of disgust and protesting cries to speak out.

But the people—they want a man for president.

"PLAYING THE GAME."

Truly, President Taft Does Not Follow System Politically.

That is a criticism often heard of President Taft. It is the professional politician usually who voices it, but often it is repeated by those who are accustomed to take their estimates of public men and their political opinions from others.

Playing the game has been the occupation of time serving politicians from time immemorial. Men who regard politics as a game like to see it played deftly. Other men without fixed ideas on the subject parrot the criticism passed by the experts.

Playing the game in politics necessarily has deceit as its fundamental principle.

The public man who sees developing an issue that might prove embarrassing to him personally, and who manages, by guile, to divert public attention to another, a lesser, but a perfectly safe issue, plays the game.

The public man who makes public protestations of his enmity toward swollen wealth and then holds secret conferences with the representatives of that wealth, plays the game.

The public man who preaches one code of political morality and practices another plays the game.

The public man who utters sounding but empty phrases, no matter how delightful his diction or how superb his eloquence, plays the game.

The public man who makes promises impossible of fulfillment plays the game.

The public man who puts the requirement of public favor above ideals of public service plays the game.

Truly, President Taft does not know how to play the game.

He has been reared in an atmosphere of service rather than politics, as we have come to know politics. The thing that has always concerned him is the doing of an act, not the spectacular staging of it, nor the exploitation of it, nor, on the contrary, the concealment of it.

To serve has always been his ideal, not merely to acquire the appearance of serving.

It has been impossible for him to

The public's business, as he regards it, is serious business.

There is reason for the belief that the American people as a whole share with him this view. The growing intelligence of the nation is rejecting the idea that the selection of their public servants is merely a sporting proposition.

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The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. They are the fish's arms.

small ones which the fish feathers very beautifully and are of value chiefly to preserve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizontal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way.

While most fishes keep a horizontal position in the water when not swimming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the filefish, which when motionless spreads itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A filefish kept in an aquarium which had lost both its pectoral fins lay on its back and kept the perpendicular angle when motionless to about the same angle that it would have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so that when not in motion it seemed to be lying at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half one of whose pectoral fins was attacked at the tip by fungus which gradually encroached upon it. Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the end being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one lone oar and one short one—it couldn't hold a course. But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and there after it got along very comfortably.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung disease is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed, probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers

Chair of the Giant Idris. One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris as the Welsh people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetical inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Hemans has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Tennyson also mentions it in "Enid."

Wary Percy—Her father said if he caught me in the house again he would kick me out. Harold—Have you called since? Percy—Do I look as if I had been kicked?—Exchange.

Sarcasm. He—Has our new laundress melancholia, my dear? She—I'm sure I don't know. Why do you ask? He—Nothing, only I noticed the clothes are so blue.—Exchange.

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Baggage master D. C. Whitlatch has received a sample of a new baggage check that has been placed in service by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is designed to lessen the number of errors and complaints incident to the transportation of baggage. As soon as the supply on hand is used up the new check will be used here.

The duplicate portion of the new check is provided with spaces in which are printed a number of the principal "bad order" conditions in which baggage is frequently received for checking. A check, on being delivered to a passenger, will be of baggage in a trunk, suit case or valise, fibre case, or tool chest. Another perforation will show the condition in which it was received, whether the bottom, side, top or end is broken, lock or handle broken, hinges loose, old or worn, or whether the piece of baggage is one. In this way the duplicate check will contain a full description of the condition of the baggage when received for shipment.

The number on the tag portion of the check is placed at the bottom, while on the duplicate portion it is printed at the top, so that the two can be readily matched when making delivery of baggage.

It is expected that with the use of this new form of check the liability of misrouting numbers will be minimized, the delivery of baggage expedited, and the number of claims greatly reduced.

FIRE DANGER AT SEA.

How Flames Can Sweep the Inside of Even a Metal Ship.

The danger from fire on a transatlantic liner is more serious than is generally believed. It is much greater than the danger from collision and is becoming more and more dangerous with the increased outlay upon luxury and display. The main structure of the ship and most of its essential parts are of metal, but many of the fittings, nearly every feature of ornament and every trappings of luxury are highly inflammable.

No one who has not been aboard the Spanish wrecks at Santiago can conceive how fire can sweep the inside of even a metal ship. Admiral Cervera described to me the experience on board the Teresa in these words: "The second shot that came on board set us on fire. The fire man was damaged. Soon we were unable to cope with the fire. It swept through her from bow to stern. There was not a space as big as the palm of your hand where life could have been sustained. As we could not have lived on board. We had to get overboard or be burned."

It is true the Spaniards did not cut out their woodwork and thrown overboard all unnecessary inflammables, as we had in the American fleet, but the inflammability of one of their warships was much less than that of a luxurious ocean liner—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson in Engineering Magazine.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

Mrs. Flipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you but you must reach out for them.—Ezra Fletcher.

SOCIALISTS HOLD COUNTY MEETING

Meet in Charleroi and Fill
Vacancy on Ticket for
Assemblyman

With an attendance of about 50 delegates from all parts of the county, in which nearly every branch organization was represented, a general membership meeting of the Socialist party of Washington county was held at Co-operative Hall on Sunday. Much business of importance was transacted and plans were outlined for the coming campaign.

To fill a vacancy on the assembly ticket occasioned by the removal of C. O. Alter of Washington, to Ohio, E. D. Reed of West Brownsville was named. Mr. Reed has been prominently identified with the organized labor in the river valley for more than 15 years and at the same time is secretary of the United Trades Council of Brownsville. He is an active member of the United Mine Workers of America.

To fill the vacancy in the office of county organizer incident to the resignation of Mr. Alter, Leroy R. Bruce of Allentown was elected. Reports submitted from all sections of the county showed a steady and rapid growth of the Socialist movement.

CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL

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posing place of worship.

Under the superintendency of W. P. Suger, the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. About 20 men are employed, the most of whom are Charleroi people, including brick layers and other skilled workers. Regan & Hornell, local plumbers, have a large contract for the plumbing work. The outside brick, which match the brick used in the construction of the basement several years ago, comes from Monongahela, but all the inside brick is procured from the North Charleroi plant.

Supt. Suger is bending every effort to get the structure under roof before bad weather sets in. It was at first hoped by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, that the church would be ready to occupy by Christmas, but with the unexpected delays encountered he now hopes to be able to hold Easter services in the new auditorium.

HOLDS SERVICE FOR OLD FOLKS

The old folks' service at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning was largely attended by the younger element as well as the older ones. Old people whose ages ranged from 60 to 85 years were present. Old fashioned hymns were sung in an old fashioned way, and the service was generally adapted to the times and customs of the long ago. It was greatly appreciated by the old people present.

Meeting is Tonight.

An error in a call for a Democratic meeting tonight in Saturday's issue stated that it was to be held September 11. This was a typographical error. The meeting is tonight in the former rooms of the Plate Glass Worker's association in the Masonic building, for the purpose of forming a Wilson and Marshall club.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Barnett, who departed this life September 8, 1912. Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss but bow submissively to His will, therefore:

Resolved, That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of Our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle. 45-41

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Mary Carroll of Greensburg, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida Carroll left today for her home.

Frank C. MacHale of Pittsburgh was calling on friends in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobs and children visited at the home of Alexander Stewart at Fayette City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt of Fallowfield avenue are spending a couple of weeks at Mercer.

William Gelder, the Crest avenue grocer, who has been spending three or four months in England, his native land, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, accompanied by the latter's father, Mr. Steinbaugh of Lonaconing, Md., who has been visiting here, are in New York city visiting friends.

Albert Wilson left Sunday for State College where he is a student.

Miss Hazel has returned home from Missouri where she spent part of her time in the wholesale houses in Kansas City. She has taken a position at Dawson's Millinery store.

Mrs. J. G. Huffman of Wilson, Pa., spent Saturday with her sister, Miss A. I. Castner.

Mrs. Fred Baumgaertle of Philadelphia is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Brown, Sr., of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James were guests of Rev. Retter of Canonsburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Craven formerly of this place but now of Pittsburgh was the guest of friends on Crest avenue Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Cook and son Walter of Shady avenue left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. F. Waldo of Detroit.

THIEVES ROB FLOOD VICTIMS

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them open and overhauled them taking such of the contents as struck their fancy.

The thieves attempted to gain entrance to the home of John Mesheck but were driven from the window at which they were working by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Mesheck carrying a lamp.

At the home of William Brown they entered the cellar and carried off a considerable quantity of canned fruit. They also took the coat of John Brown which had been left hanging on the porch.

It was at the store of Roman Depola that the burglars met their Waterloo. The men had entered the storeroom through a door which had been put out of commission in the recent flood and had picked out and later carried away seven pairs of shoes, two neckties and some clothing. Then one of the thieves ascended to the second floor and was in the act of taking down some clothing hanging on the wall when Depola awoke. Taking in the situation at a glance Depola leaped from bed and caught up his revolver. The thief fled with Depola after him firing several shots. Apparently none of the shots took effect.

Depola spread the alarm and Justice William Ferguson took charge of affairs. A bloodhound was secured from Bridgeville and an exhaustive search made of all the country around but without success.

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Richard L. Grainger of Scranton, will give an address tonight on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. His subject will be: "Vote for your own interests, you need it badly enough." Any questions asked will be answered.

OPERATED ON IN HOSPITAL

I. E. Morris a prominent Fallowfield township farmer, was taken suddenly sick while out in the field Friday. His case became so bad that he was taken to the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh. An operation was scheduled to take place today at 11 o'clock, the result of which has not been learned.

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LELAND FAMILY

HOLDS REUNION

The descendants of John Leland and Susan Welch pioneer residents of Washington county, held their eighth annual reunion at Eldora Park on Saturday. All present had a pleasant time. It was decided to hold the next one at Shenley Park some time next September.

Duels Over Trivialities.

The trivialities which led to duels in the old days were almost infinite. John Ashton mentions some of them to wit: that by William IV's time public opinion was turning against the practice of dueling. A dog Captain Remusat in one about a servant, Mr. Letherston in one about a recruit, Stenies father in one about a nose and some one else about an acre of land instead of an acre of potatoes. One dueler was challenged for merely asking his opponent to have another glass, and another was compelled to fight about a bunch of stuff, while General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining a glass of wine with him at dinner on a steamboat, although the general had pleaded in excuse that wine invariably made him sick at sea.—London Chronicle.

The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during a flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darky rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof. "What's you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing you know, you gwine to turn dis house over spill de old woman an' de childen out in de flood an' drown 'em. What you want out here in de country wid your boat, anyhow? Go on back yander froo de confounds an' get back into de ribber whar you b'longs. An't got no business ser'n miles out in de country foolin' roon' people's houses nohow!" And the boat backed out.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium we wish to extend our appreciation to the officers and members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., for their hearty support and their efforts in making our excursion such a success, both financially and socially.

James G. Blaine, Circle, P. H. C. Brownsville, Pa. 45-41

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